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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CAILLAVET, Mr GALLAND,
Mr CALVEZ, Mr PINTAT and Mr SABLE

pursuant to Rule 25

on a European commemoration day

The European Parliament,

- considering that we live in a world which the arms race is making more dangerous as each day passes and that, moreover, too many governments show no regard for human rights,
 - considering that some States are being invaded and having to endure the stationing of foreign troops in their territory while others have no qualms about violating the law of nations,
 - considering, however, that in spite of so many indications of the difficulties in store, Europe finds it difficult to rouse itself and that sometimes, when preparing financial or economic regulations, it even grinds to a halt, contradicts itself and backs away,
1. Proposes that the nine countries should celebrate each year, on 8 May, a European commemoration day, demonstrating our commitment to freedom, peace and toleration, in order to draw greater attention to the Community and to illustrate the ideal of freedom and democracy which remains its moral foundation, in the face of this new wave of barbarism with its many different facets;
 2. Considers that in contemplation, and similarly united in a world of upheaval, all European democrats will draw from this European day an awareness of belonging to a civilisation which values human dignity;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council of the European Communities.